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- 1. GREEK-CYPRIOT PAPERS REPORT THAT GOC AUTHORITES HAVE INFORMATION THAT TURKEY HAS ILLEGALLY PRINTED "THOUSANDS OF POUNDS" OF CYPRIOT CURRENCY -- OF 10 POUNDS AND OTHER VALUES -- AND AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF U.S. \$100 NOTES. OFFICIAL SOURCES ARE CITED TO EFFECT THAT THE COUNTERFEIT CYPRIOT NOTES WERE PRINTED WITH THE INTENTION OF BEING CHANNELED THROUGH THE TURKISH-ADMINISTERED SECTION OF CYPRUS TO STATE (I.E., GOC) CONTROLLED AREAS.
- 2. CYPRUS POLICE OFFICIALS PRESENTLY HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT ABOVE-CITED PRESS REPORT. STONE

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